THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI .HIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Private schools cannot be affiliated to secondary schools but to the concerned Board of School Education. The private schools can be affiliated to any of the Boards mentioned below:

(i) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE);

(ii) Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE)

(iii) State Boards for School/ Secondary/Higher Secondary/Intermediate Education.

(b) Pressure for admission in private schools can be reduced by simultaneous operation of the following two mechanisms: —

(i) quantitative expansion of quality schools under non-private managements;

(ii) qualitative improvement in the existing schools, specially in Government/local body schools in urban and rural areas.

School education is primarily the concern of the State Governments and UT Administrations and majority of schools in the country are under their control. The Central Government, apart from opening Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas, do not generally incur expenditure in establishment of schools. The financial assistance provided by the Central Government to States/UTs in school education is mainly directed towards development of pedagogic/ physical inputs aimed at qualitative improvement. The primary responsi-bilitv to reduce the rush fo$_r$ school admissions in private schools rests with the States/UTs,

Report of the Kuldip Singh Commission on land deals in Karnataka

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GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the report of Kuldip Singh Commission on land transactions in Karnataka has been submitted to the Prime Minister; if so, the findings of the Commission in the matter;

(b) whether Government have examined the said report and if not, by when the report is likely to be examined by Government;

(c) what action is proposed to be taken by Government in the matter; and

(d) whether Government also propose to lay a copy of the said report on the Table of the House, if so, by when?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH), (a) Yes, Sir. The Commission has submitted its report to the Prime Minister on 25th June, 1990. The findings of the Commission are contained in its Report, a copy of which has been placed in the Parliament library.

(b) to (d) The Kuldip Singh Commission of Inquiry was a Commission set up by Government under the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952. According to Section 3(4) of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952, the report of the Commission is required to be laid before the House of the People together with a Memorandum of the action taken thereon, within a period of six months of the submission of the report by the Commission to the Government. Action in pursuance of this provision is being taken. However, as stated in reply to Part (a), a copy of the